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Report your Plant-out-of-place sighting!

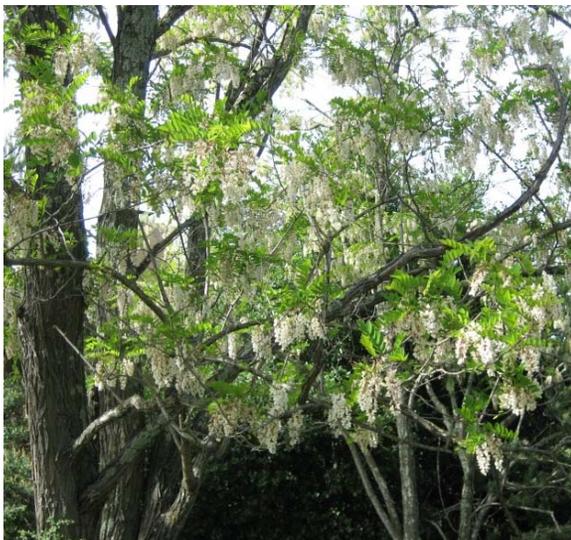


These plant-out-of-place cards were designed to help with the identification of the new invaders of Point Reyes National Seashore.

If you see any of these plants in the park—LET US KNOW! Send us a picture and description of where you found the plant.

If you see these plants—or other unusual plants—growing in the open space lands of the Bay Area, contact the landowner, your county agriculture department or cooperative extension agent, or the CDFA biologist listed on the other side of this card.

Working together we can protect the unique natural resources of our area.



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Bay Area Early Detection Network



Bay Area Early Detection Network (BAEDN)

is a partnership between regional land managers and invasive species experts to coordinate the early detection of, and rapid response to, infestations of invasive plant species that are still limited in distribution. A reporting tool will be available soon.

www.baedn.org

California Department of Food & Agriculture's Plant Health and Pest Prevention Division

has district biologists charged with "Protecting California's agricultural and natural resources against damage caused by exotic plant pests and diseases." They are most concerned with regulated noxious weeds.

For more information visit
www.cdffa.ca.gov/phpps/ipc/encycloweedia/encycloweedia_hp.htm

To report a noxious weed sighting, contact Robin Breckenridge
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California Invasive Plant Council

"[Protects] California's wildlands through research, restoration, and education." For additional information on invasive plant species, see their website.

www.cal-ipc.org

EXOTIC HERB Oblong Spurge

(*Euphorbia oblongata*)



Description

- Erect perennial up to 3 ft tall
- Tiny flowers surrounded by yellow petal-like bracts
- Leaves alternate along hairy red stem, 2-3 in long, finely toothed
- Stems contain a milky latex sap

Habitat

- Disturbed areas, roadside, pastures

Don't confuse with...

Gopher Plant

(*Euphorbia lathyris*)

which has:

- Opposite leaves
- Also a plant-out-of-place



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EXOTIC TREE Black Locust

(*Robinia pseudoacacia*)

Description

- Fast-growing tree that can reach 30 ft
- Leaf of 7-13 oval leaflets paired along a stem, ending in a leaflet at the tip (pinnate)
- Drooping cluster of white pea-shaped flowers
- Pair of stout spines where leaf meets branch
- Rough grey bark

Habitat

- Grasslands, disturbed sites, creeks

Don't confuse with...

California Buckeye

(*Aesculus californica*) which has:

- Upright clusters of white flowers
- Pointed, toothed leaflets palmately (in a fan from the end of a stem) arranged
- No spines



Black Locust leaves with branch spines



California Buckeye leaves and flowers

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